

**Declaration and Power of Attorney Patent Application
(Design or Utility)**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Controlling availability or activity of proteins by use of protease inhibitors or receptor fragments"

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto
x was filed on September 12, 2000 as application serial no. and or PCT International Application number PCT/NL99/00136 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)		
Number 98200799.9	Country EP	Day/Month/Year Filed 12 March 1998
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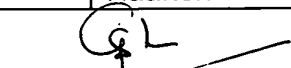
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.27(f) and 1.27(d)] -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Serial or Patent No.: _____

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For: "Controlling availability or activity of proteins by use of protease inhibitors or receptor fragments"
I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled "Controlling availability or activity of proteins by use of protease inhibitors or receptor fragments"

by inventor(s) Gerardus Jacobus Antonius Maria Strous, Petrus Johannes Maria van Kerkhof, Roland Marinus Theodorus Govers described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ Patent no. _____, issued _____

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